

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:510
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AUTONOMY OF JIPMER
Mollah Shri Hannan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a delegation of the people's Action Committee consisting of various parties has protested the Government's move for the autonomy of JIPMER, Pondicherry and demanded adequate funds to JIPMER for the development of the institute;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, there have been representations from various organizations including JIPMER Anti Autonomy People's Action Committee, Pondicherry on the reported move for grant of autonomy to JIPMER, Pondicherry. For the entire 10th Five Year Plan period, an allocation of Rs.150.00 crores has been provided for JIPMER, Pondicherry. The C.C.E.A. has also recently approved the setting up of Super Speciality Block and Trauma Care Centre at JIPMER, Pondicherry at an approximate cost of Rs.118.00 crores. Budget provision of Rs.62.00 crores has been made under Plan for the current year.